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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Enclosed are:

- 26 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of _____
- 11 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Basic Fee | | | | | \$750.00 |
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